

REMARKS

Reconsideration is respectfully requested.

Claims 1-6, 8-12 and 21-29 are pending. Claims 7 and 13-20 have been canceled.

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Claims 1-6, 9, 10, 12 and 29 are allowed. Claims 8, 11 and 21-28 would be allowable if rewritten or amended to overcome the rejections under 35 U.S.C. 112.

10 Claims 11, 25 and 27 stand objected to because of informalities. Furthermore claim 8 stands rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112 because there is insufficient antecedent basis for the phrase "said media tray". Claims 21-28 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112 because of their dependency on claim 8.

15 As presently claimed, the formalities in claims 11, 25 and 27 have been corrected. Furthermore, the phrase in claim 8 "when said media tray is opened or changed"" has been deleted. Following from that, the examiner's concerns about claims 21-28 should now be moot.


20 In view of the above amendments, the applicants respectfully assert that the presently claimed invention is allowable.

Applicants therefore request that the above rejections be withdrawn and that the present application be allowed.

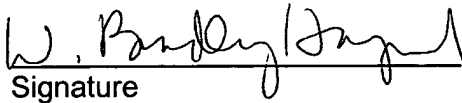
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